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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Christopher M. Babic. (3) _____
 (2) Susan Alpert Siegel. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 03 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 7, 16, and 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative proposed amending the claim language of claims 7, 16, and 17 to reflect the FIBL-6 mutation Gln->Arg at the amino acid position encoded by nucleotides 16,262, 16263, and 16,264 of the FIBL-6 gene, i.e. Gln5345Arg, to overcome the written description and scope of enablement rejections under USC 112, 1st paragraph. Applicant's representative further proposed amending the preambles of claims 16 and 17 to reflect methods of "confirming the diagnosis of macular degeneration" as opposed to a purely "diagnostic" method to overcome the enablement rejections under USC 112, 1st paragraph.